

La Peña Cultural Center
3105 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705
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La Peña Cultural Center

Administrative Office Hours
Tue. - Fri. 10 - 5 pm
510.849.2568
(press ext. 2 for program info.)
info@lapena.org
www.lapena.org

La Tienda Box Office

FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
Wed. - Sat. 1 - 6 pm
510.849.2568 ext. 20
or www.lapena.org

Café Valparaíso at La Peña

Now Open on Sundays from 1pm-9:30pm
Wed. - Sat. 5:30 pm
NEW phone/fax: 510-841-3800



* indicates that this program is a community rental and/or benefit and that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) are not valid. Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. La Peña is a member of the Latino Arts Network of California.

Two Month Calendar
See back for August



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Cultural Center & Café Calendar • July & August (ON THE BACK) 2002



Los Fakires

"If you graduated in Cuban music with Buena Vista now is your chance to get your PhD with this pure and authentic sonero quintet."

Cuba's best-kept secret in the world of son.

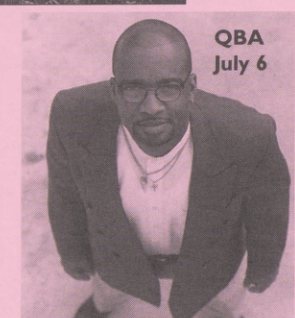
Directly from Santa Clara, Cuba

Friday July 19

Two Shows 8 & 10pm

Dance!

Jaranón y Bochinche July 26



SUNDAY

7 DOMINGO DE RUMBA
3:30PM FREE

CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN AT 1 PM

25TH ANNUAL ARTS COUNCIL

California Arts Council

14 BENEFIT

A Benefit concert for KPFA's APEX EXPRESS: Asian Pacific Expressions

Get on the Radio! This benefit will be recorded and played on KPFA, and you, the community will interview the special guests. Plus live DJ performances. For info, call 510-848-6767 ext259

7pm \$10*

21 CAFE DOMINGO DE RUMBA
3:30PM FREE

FILM/VIDEO BENEFIT
Strange Fruit

A 57 min. film by Joel Katz exposes the history of the song made famous by Billy Holiday & the movement to stop the hangings of Blacks in the south. Also a video & discussion about the hanging noose incidents today. Join rapper Agrippa as he performs Paul Robeson. Spon. by Laborfest (www.laborfest.net).

7pm \$7*

28 CD RELEASE BENEFIT

Folk This!

Folk This! presents a CD release celebration concert. This vocal ensemble sings "traditional music with attitude with a focus on songs of labor, revolutionary movements, and international songs. Also, video clips of various Folk This! performances. Spon. by Laborfest (www.laborbest.net)

7pm \$7*

Donate Bart Tickets to La Peña

BART's Tiny Tickets Programs allows non-profit organizations to collect unused portions of BART tickets. Many tickets are floating out there with some value. Now you can unload those tickets to help La Peña. Come by our center and deposit them in our Tiny Tickets container or mail them to: Tiny Tickets, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, Ca. 94705

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10 CAFE POETRY Hosted by Kira Allen 7:30 pm \$2 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN FROM 5:30PM La Peña needs volunteers! Contact Yaya@849-2568 ext. 13	11 FORUM Cultural Resistance to Racism & War In preparation for the Committee of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism July Symposium and Conference, this event will explore the trend of cultural activists in hip-hop, spoken word, and other art forms. The program focuses on the question "What does art have to contribute to the struggle against racism and war?" For info, call (415)-863-6637. 7:30pm \$5-\$10 sliding scale* No one turned away for lack of funds.	12 Salvadorean singer and song writer Tato Henriquez in the Lobby's little stage area at 9:30pm Sukay Celebrating 27 years of international performing Sukay is releasing their newest Cd at La Peña. Directed by Bolivian charango virtuoso Eddy Navia (founder of Savia Andina), the group has evolved throughout the decades, bringing us the Bolivian pan-pipes, flutes and high energy music yet again in new and creative forms. 8pm \$12 adv. \$14 dr.	13 DANCING From Oakland Santo Sol Afro-Latino dance music featuring percussionists Dave Flores & Javier Navarrete, with vocalist Orlando Torriente 9PM \$10
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SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Classes & Translation (510) 849 4504 CENTRO LATINO 2530 San Pablo Ave., Suite E Berkeley, CA 94702			
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La Peña offers free music workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council's Artist in Residence program. For more information check our web site at http://www.lapena.org

La Peña Art Exhibits • July In the Lobby

Mexican oil paintings and masks by renowned Mexican artist **Eduardo Diaz In Café Valparaíso**

Illuminado Maldonado's eclectic mix of landscapes and social commentary through a variety of black and white and color photographs.

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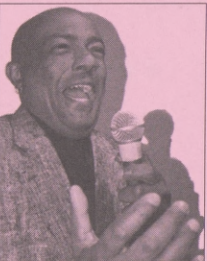
A new work commissioned by La Peña - An interplay of Cuban & Brazilian music & dance featuring an all-star cast of national & international performers La Peña presents the Bay Area debut of

Bata Ketu August 3 - 8pm at Alice Arts Center | 428 Alice St. Oakland

Afro-Cuban and Afro-Brazilian music and dance extravaganza with Regino Jimenez (master percussionist from Cuba), Jorge Alabe and sons, Boca Rum & Anderson Berezza (master percussionists from Brazil), Jose Francisco Barroso (Cuban dancer), Susana Arenas (Cuban dancer), From NY -Rosangela Silvestre Dos Santos (Brazilian dancer), Paulo Bisbo (Brazilian dancer to be confirmed), Sonyalis Cordon (Cuban singer), Jesus Diaz, Roberto Borell, John Santos, Harold Muniz, Beatriz Godinez, Regina Calloway, Carlos Aceituno, José Luis Gomez and more! For more info and tickets www.lapena.org. Bata Ketu at the Stanford Jazz Festival on Thursday, August 1 at 8pm. Stanford show contact: (650)736-0324 or www.stanfordjazz.org. Supported by National Endowment for the Arts, Zellberbach Family Fund, Clorox Foundation, and Alice Arts Center.



De Rompe y Raja • August 10



Lucho Cabrera • August 10



Aquiles Baez • August 16



Jose Roberto & Friends • August 30



Naked Barbies • August 17

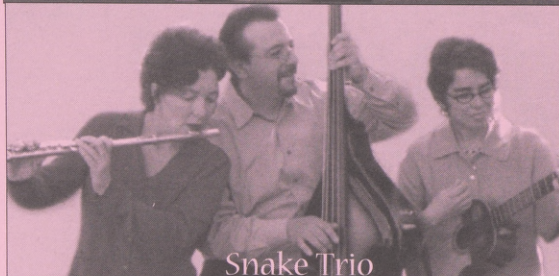


Stephanie Bruce • August 23



Junius Courtney • August 2

La Gran Noche de Los Trios • August 31



Snake Trio

- La Peña spaces available for rent (theater, classroom) Call us for rates and availability •
- Office space available now (849-2568 ext. 17) •
- Beautiful old piano \$300 or best bid (Cabinet Grand Piano, Robert Fay Co. San Francisco)

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THURSDAY

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PROGRAM TBA
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OPEN FROM 5:30PM

FRIDAY

2

CONCERT

Junius Courtney Big Band
New Orleans born octogenarian trumpeter, **Junius Courtney** leads a 15 piece band that knows how to swing. Playing from classics to sophisticated interpretations of recent tunes, the band is an aggregation of long-term veterans, from the ranks of Louis Armstrong and Sy Oliver through John Coltrane, plus a middle-years contingent brought up on Basie and bop. The band lifts off in live performance to merciless realms of swing.

8pm \$12 adv. \$14 at the door

SATURDAY

3

CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN

NO PROGRAM IN THE THEATER

La Peña Presents in Oakland's Alice Arts Center

Bata Ketu

A new work featuring Afro-Cuban & Afro-Brazilian music & dance (see calendar feature for more information)

8pm • \$20 adv. \$20 door.
1428 Alice Street in Oakland
For tix - www.lapena.org

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3:30PM FREE

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Cafe Valparaiso now open for lunch on Sun. starting at 1pm

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BRAZILIAN WORKSHOPS

Brazilian Song and Music Workshops with Jorge Alabe
1pm Song, 2pm Percussion
\$15 for 1 class, \$25 for both

BENEFIT DANCE
Summer Birthday Bash featuring **Orquesta D'Soul**
Salsa with a groove
5-7pm \$10*
Also Leo's with ID \$5 children under 12 free
Benefit for the National Reconciling Ministries

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Café Poetry hosted by Kira Allen 7:30pm \$2

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Café Poetry hosted by Paul Flores 8pm \$3-\$5

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Café Poetry hosted by Paradise 7:30pm \$2

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La Peña's Wish List
Macs G3 or G4
network printer
zip drives & disks
carpeting

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BENEFIT VIDEO PREMIERE
Truth: Exposing Israeli Apartheid
by local documentary film maker **Wendy Campbell**
A benefit for Middle East Children's Alliance and The Red Crescent Society
A documentary that will expose what mainstream U.S. media tries to hide about Israel's illegal Occupation: Israel is NOT a democracy.
7:30pm \$20*

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CAFE VALPARAISO
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CALL YAYA@849-2568 EXT.13

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CONCERT

Rebel Music
A Collective of Artists & Musicians from the Bay. Hip-hop, Reggae, Dancehall, Spoken Delights, open mic featuring:

LADY BLUE
DEUCE ECLIPSE
SHANIA D.
LICKSHOT CREW
plus many others

8pm \$10

16

CONCERT

From Venezuela
Master musician and guitarist extraordinaire

Aquiles Baez
with special guest musicians

8pm \$12

23

CONCERT

Stephanie Bruce
Pianist, composer and Jazz vocalist, Stephanie Bruce recently celebrated the release of her CD 'April in Dogtown'. With a voice uniquely seasoned and individually expressive, she'll be performing many original compositions. She will be joined by pianist, Johnaton Alford, bassist, Michael Wilcox, drummer, Curt Moore, guitarist, Jeff Massanari, & saxophonist, Sheldon Brown

8pm \$12 in adv. \$14 door

30

CONCERT

Jose Roberto
y sus Grandes Amigos Músicos
La Peña's favorite multi-instrumentalist and singer Jose Roberto Hernandez and his most talented friends come together for a magical night of original and traditional music, from all Latin America. Join them as they bring La Peña's stage to life with their powerful and moving music.

8:30pm \$10

10

DANCE PERFORMANCE & CONCERT

De Rompe y Raja

Afro-Peruvian singer **Lucho Cabrera** from Ica, Peru, performs for the first time at La Peña with De Rompe y Raja. A celebration of the African roots of Peruvian music through music and dance from Peru's coastal region. With coreographies by master Lalo Izquierdo.

8pm \$13 adv. \$15 dr.

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CONCERT/LIVE RECORDING

NAKED BARBIES

The first time was so much fun the Naked Barbies are coming back for another concert, this time a live recording at La Peña. Be part of the Naked Barbies' 5th CD, their first recording since May 2000. Enjoy their eclectic rock and roll, provocative story songs, and creative covers, performed with a lot of talent and conviction.

8pm \$12

24

CONCERT

Marimba Pacífica

Blending musical traditions from around the world into a unique and contemporary expression, Marimba Pacífica performs Latin and African dance music. The group is comprised of Hadley Loudon, Yaya Maldonado, Tracy McMullen, Rhsabi Burris, Kelly Fasman, Michael Golds, and Pepe Jacobo.

9:30pm \$10

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CONCERT

The Snake Trio & Lichi, Hugo, & Weber

The Snake Trio combines Jazz and the traditional music of Venezuela with the innovative ideas of its members Jacqueline Rago, Donna Viscuso & Saul Sierra. **Lichi, Hugo, & Weber** formed a new trio combining the voice of singer Lichi Fuentes, Brazilian Weber Lago's piano & Argentinean Hugo Wainzinge's guitar.

8pm \$12

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Berkeley Arts Festival Political Poster Exhibit

In the Café Valparaiso
TBA

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Join La Peña and Make a Difference!
Yes, I want to support La Peña by joining!

If you value our contribution to the social, cultural, and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a contribution and become a member.

☐ \$500 *Padrino/Madrina* - receive a free **Annual Pass** to all La Peña events (That's only \$42 per month through EFT)

☐ \$250 *Victor Jara* - receive a **Discount Pass** to La Peña events (That's only \$21 per month through EFT)

☐ \$100 *Paul Robeson* - receive a \$10 **Café Valparaíso coupon** (only \$9 per month)

☐ \$50 *Malvina Reynolds* - receive a free La Peña **T-shirt** (only \$5 per month)

☐ \$35 *Compañero/Compañera* - You invest in La Peña and receive the calendar, newsletter, and mailings.

☐ \$25 *Activista* - Student, fixed income, low income membership with calendar, newsletter, and mailings.

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